



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/977,463

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick

Inventor: W. C. Johnson, Jr.

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For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION

Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is a request for continued examination pursuant to the procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A submission (Response to Official Communication) and an Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) accompany this request. No payment of the issue fee, abandonment, filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or 146 has occurred as of the date of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 24, 2006

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